

WHITESTOWN RECEIVES FUNDS FOR \$1 MILLION in ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Funds to be Split between Five Projects

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WHITESTOWN, Ind. – Residents in Indiana's fastest growing community will soon see some important road projects be completed, thanks to funds received from a matching grant through the Indiana Department of Transportation.

Whitestown's Department of Public Works requested a 50 percent match for five road projects through the Community Crossings Matching Grant Fund Program. Town leaders found out on August 22nd that the Town was preliminarily awarded the funds for all five projects requested.

With the \$475,074.50 awarded through the matching grant, Whitestown's Department of Public Works will perform nearly \$1 Million in road improvements to Perry Worth Road, Main Street, Veterans Drive and Indigo Blue Boulevard, and also finance the upcoming BACA Road project.

This matching grant frees up another half million dollars in County Option Income Tax (COIT) funds, recently received through Senate Bill 67, that can be used on other much needed road rehabilitation projects.

"We are always looking for ways to maximize the use of our tax payer dollars. This 50/50 match gives us the revenue needed to ensure that all of the roadways in our fast-growing community are the best they can be." Said Town Manager, Dax Norton.

Whitestown requested a 50% match for the following projects:

- Perry Worth Road rehabilitation project \$211,951
- Main Street rehabilitation project \$191,334
- Veterans Drive rehabilitation project \$58,700
- Indigo Blue Boulevard rehabilitation project \$38,164
- BACA Road project \$408,680

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